

by gas from heater in bathroom. Accident.

Mrs. H. A. Hodges, 3751 Lake Park av., lost \$10. Blames students seeking room.

Vandals smashed windows and \$150 lamp shades in store of Samson & Co., 28 W. Lake. Labor troubles blamed.

Philip Dauhkin, 1455 S. Sangamon, told police he had been robbed by two men. Detectives found purse with money near scene of robbery.

Gustave Schultz, 1317 S. Springfield av., suicide. Rope. Ill health.

John H. Carson, 3344 Prairie av., dead from poison. Told mother woman had put dope in beer. Police seeking woman.

Mrs. Mattie Righert, 23, 5522 S. Halsted, tried suicide, according to police report. Will recover. Blamed quarrel with husband.

Geo. Schneider, 5237 Indiana av., janitor, arrested by Detective Edward Riley when he claimed reward for diamond reported stolen.

Henry Pfoertner, 2910 Princeton av., held up by two men in his bakery shop. Resisted. Shot three times. May die. Men escaped.

New night court to open in city hall tonight. Immediate trial, no "overnight" bonds needed, benefits of tribunal.

Samuel Jacobson, 1324 W. 12th, chased by crowd into store at 1301 W. 12th. Rescued by police. Would not tell cause of disturbance.

John McCarthy, self-styled "middleweight champion" wrestler, missing. So is Edward Ryan's \$2,500 violin and several hundred dollars, according to police.

Policemen answering report that man was beating wife at 109 S. Karlov av., found Paul Mullendorf, and wife, newlyweds. Joke of friends, Paul claimed.

Riverside M. E. church celebrated 20th anniversary with special service Sunday.

Con Coleman, 127 E. Ohio, left Passavant hospital to get "good meal"

while under treatment for pneumonia. Refused to return until meal was eaten.

Frank Phelps, 6636 Maryland av., cashier for loan concern, missing. Partner of business says \$1,000 is gone, also.

Inquest today over body of Edward J. LeBlanc, suicide at Inter-Ocean hotel, may determine cause of act. Love affair blamed.

Peter Zeutschel, 19, Wilmette, arrested after trip over country with father's money and girls. In boy's court today.

Hubbard Memorial Presbyterian church, 2524 S. Lawndale av., dedicated Sunday afternoon. Over 11,000 present.

"Flying squadron" of anti-liquor men to start mass meetings in First Regiment armory beginning Friday afternoon. Invite "wets" to hear arguments.

Joseph Halligan, detective sergeant W. Pullman station, wrenched back and side in fall to icy sidewalk.

Fire in basement of apartment building at 3100 W. 22d, drove 11 families from homes. Damage near \$2,000.

MAN HELD AS BLACKMAILER

J. K. Melton, alias Robert Milton, is being held by the Chicago police for an alleged attempt to blackmail H. A. Guess, consulting engineer and an official of the Guggenheim mine interests.

Melton is said to have been a strikebreaker formerly employed by this concern. It is claimed he wrote a letter to Guess threatening to kill him and his family if \$1,740 was not paid to him (Melton) by special delivery, care general delivery, Chicago. The letter blamed Guess for the loss of Melton's position. A decoy letter was mailed and Melton arrested.

Mrs. Jean Van Vliissingen declares chorus girls will discard tights in 1916. We thought they already had,